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WHOLE NO 1108

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE STIRS WAVE OF PATRIOTISM

TO GREATEST DEGREE AMONG GREAT HOSTS

Gathered in Chicago to Name the Next President and Vice President of the United States, by Ably Reviewing the Americanism of the Grand Old American Party -- Fairbanks Only For Vice President.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 22.—Though the doors of the convention hall opened half an hour later today there was no rush for admission and at 25 minutes after 11 most of the delegates' seats were unoccupied, while the band played to comparatively empty galleries.

A superb cluster of American beauty roses awaited Speaker Cannon's assumption of the chair.

Roosevelt's portrait was on an easel at the right of the platform.

At 12:50 not over two hundred delegates were in their seats, and not a single notable national figure had made his appearance.

Like the Seashore.
The weather is delightful, with an invigorating breeze from the lake. The delegates enjoyed these conditions, and commented on the lack of excitement in the affairs of the convention. Though agreeing that it was not dull, Senator Depew said it seemed like a holiday at the seashore.

The ease with which seats were obtained by holders of admission cards yesterday made less hurry in going to the hall today.

The decision by the convention to accept the invitation to attend the St. Louis World's Fair Friday and Saturday has done much to stop the movement to close the convention to-day. Three special trains will take the delegates, and tickets held by delegates will be good.

Enthusiasm Was Great.
When Root's address closed yesterday afternoon with the words "Theodore Roosevelt" the most marked demonstration of the session occurred. Delegates climbed into chairs and tossed hats and handkerchiefs into the air.

Porto Rico Let In.
The convention approved allowing Porto Rico two delegates and the Philippines six delegates with two votes.

Fairbanks Only Candidate.
Fairbanks will be the only candidate named for Vice President. The Illinois delegation has decided to withdraw the name of Hitt, and when, in the call of states, Illinois is reached, Senator Culom will announce the receipt of a telegram from Hitt directing the withdrawal of his name. Senator Dilliver will present the name of Fairbanks. Names of other candidates will be withdrawn.

"Stalwarts" Are Seated.
The report of the committee on credentials was presented. All its action has been anticipated in reports. "Stalwart" delegates from Wisconsin oppose to LaFollette were seated. The report was adopted without discussion.

With the platform and sub-committee's report completed and in the hands of the full committee, every element of speculation seems removed from the remaining sessions of the convention.

Following the action of Illinois, Colorado has announced the withdrawal of John M. Springer for the vice presidential nomination.

Committee on Resolutions.
The committee on resolutions selected by state delegations at caucuses is made up as follows:

Alabama, Andrew N. Johnson; Arkansas, Charles F. Gille; California, Frank H. Short; Colorado, C. C. Dawson; Connecticut, Edwin W. Higgins; Delaware, Calvin Layton; Florida, O. H. Northrup; Georgia, W. H. Johnson; Idaho, W. A. B. Neyburn; Illinois, Albert J. Hopkins; Indiana, Albert J. Beveridge; Iowa, J. W. Blythe; Kansas, Fred Smith; Kentucky, George W. Long; Louisiana, J. M. Vance; Maine, O. P. Sproford; Maryland, none; Massachusetts, H. Cabot Lodge; Michigan, Ralph Loveland; Minnesota, Knute Nelson; Mississippi, W. E. Mollison; Missouri, Boyd Dudley; Montana, Thomas H. Carter; Nebraska, Frank D. Williams; Ne-

vada, E. S. Farrington; New Hampshire, J. H. Gallinger; New Jersey, John F. Dryden; New York, Edward Lauterbach; North Carolina, none; North Dakota, H. C. Hansbrough; Ohio, F. B. Foraker; Oregon, J. U. Campbell; Pennsylvania, none; Rhode Island, William L. Hoag; South Carolina, E. J. Dickinson; South Dakota, N. L. Finch; Tennessee, Dana Harmon; Texas, A. J. Rosenthal; Utah, George C. Sutherland; Vermont, William P. Dillingham; Virginia, D. L. Croner; Washington, J. S. McMillan; West Virginia, George W. Atkinson; Wisconsin, John C. Spooner; Wyoming, C. D. Clark; Alaska, none; Arizona, H. B. Tenney; District of Columbia, none; Indian Territory, W. M. Darrough; New Mexico, H. O. Burton; Oklahoma, R. S. Lowry; Philippines, none; Porto Rico, Robert H. Todd; Hawaii, J. K. Kalaniana'olaha.

Platt and Depew Are Cheered.

The appearance of Senators Platt and Depew evoked the first applause, which was followed by another outburst, when Senator Fairbanks appeared.

Chairman Root entered from the rear and escaped observation.

The convention was called to order at 12:22 o'clock.

German Soldier Seated.
On motion of Senator Foraker, Gen. Osterhaus, a distinguished German soldier of the civil war, was given a seat and escorted to the platform. The senator reported on arrangements to visit the World's Fair and the report was accepted.

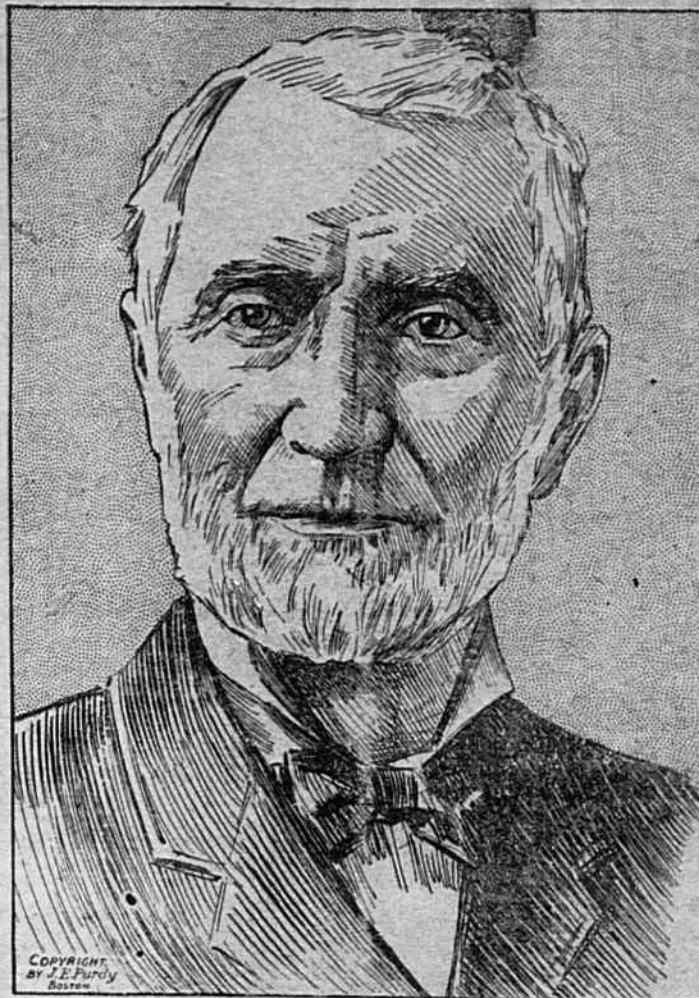
The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented and adopted.

Prayer by Rev. Cox.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas L. Cox, of the Holy Name Cathedral, as follows:

"Our Father who art in Heaven, we thank thee for the opportunities of this day. In all humility we adore thy sovereign majesty. To thee we look for grace and guidance. In thy hands are the destinies of nations, thy providence enters into the careers of men. There is no just power but from thee, thy will is the sole source of law and good government."

"Bless the deliberations of this convention. Let us not forget those who have bequeathed to us a glorious history. Give us wisdom and understanding. Drive far from us all self-seeking. Fill us with a love of country, of peace, of forbearance and of justice. For justice exalteth a nation, but when the wicked bear rule peoples perish." Hasten the day when it shall be said: "Thy kingdom of this world is become our Lord's and His Christ's, and He shall reign forever and ever." Amen."

Platforms Reaffirmed.
The platform recites the record of the party since its origin, "especially since its more complete supremacy in 97. The St. Louis and Philadelphia platforms are reaffirmed and it pledges to continue the policies of the past eight years. Praise is given Roosevelt in carrying out the McKinley policy. "We declare for protection, which guards and develops our industries." Measures for protection should always at least equal the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and therefore rates of duties should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to other hands than the Republican party. Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity, Republican tariff by business prosperity. With a Republican Congress and a Republican President this great question can be safely entrusted. When another free country among great nations agitates a return to protection chief pro-



SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.

tection countries should not falter in maintaining it.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Speaks.

Speaker Cannon had an ovation as he took the chair as permanent chairman and began his address. The full text of his speech as follows, although he departed at times from the text of his prepared speech, but the departures were flashes of keen sarcasm or rugged humor that never failed to arouse applause. He said in the beginning he had got together enough sentences to make 2,500 words but could not commit them to memory so he would now proceed to ramble:

A Party With National Policies.

The Republican party was born with the declaration that slavery was sectional or local, and that freedom was national. It has even been a national party, its policies benefiting every section and every man in the republic. It made its first successful contest for power in 1860, with Abraham Lincoln as its standard-bearer. Secession followed. The war for the maintenance of the Union was waged for four years, and such a contest of arms the world had never seen before and perhaps never will see again. In the end slavery was abolished and freedom became universal within the borders of the republic. With a bankrupt treasury and a bankrupt credit, the party, under the lead of Lincoln, went back to the policy of Washington and wrote upon the statute book the revenue laws imposing duties on imports that could produce revenue and at the same time protect every citizen of the United States in diversifying the industries of the republic. It was a contest for free men everywhere within our borders. The policy of protection has been the backbone of the Republican (Continued on third page.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Of the Methodist Protestant Church Meets Here to Decide on Place for Holding Annual Conference.

The West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will begin September 28 and continue several days. The district committee of the annual conference met here Wednesday in the parlors of the Traders Hotel to decide upon a place for holding it but they failed to agree on any of the several places under consideration and adjourned to meet again July 10 at Weston.

The members of the committee present were: Dr. D. G. Helmick, pastor of the Weston church and chairman of the committee; Rev. A. J. Allman, of Fairmont; Rev. J. H. Mossburg, of Parsons; Rev. C. L. Queen, of Rockford, and Squire J. I. Swindler, of Fairmont.

London, June 22.—A Daily Mail dispatch from New Chung says the Russian force was surprised on the 19th in a ravine by concealed Japanese artillery and suffered the loss of twelve hundred but withdrew in good order to an entrenched position.

CORONER'S INQUEST

IN THE INVESTIGATION OF MURDER OF JOHN MODISPAUGH RESUMES WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hugh Wine and Bruce Crimm Are Examined—Latter Says Lowery Told Him He Had Hit a Man and Reckoned He Had Killed Him.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate into the murder of John Modispaugh, who was killed in front of Hugh Wine's house in Alta Vista Sunday morning, resumed its adjourned session in the coroner's room in the basement of the court house at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. R. T. Lowndes, Jr., the jurymen who was called away suddenly Monday, returned on the morning west-bound train and the jury convened its session after his arrival.

Hugh Wine was the first witness examined. He told the jury how he had been awakened by noises in front of his house Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and got up and went to the front door. He saw the prostrate body of Modispaugh lying on the front boardwalk and four or five young men thereby. He held them under surveillance until the arrival of the coroner, who took charge of them until policemen came and took them to jail.

Bruce Crimm was examined as an other witness. He stated that he met John Lowery coming in the direction of Mill's store about 3 or 4 o'clock Sunday morning and asked him why he was in such a hurry, and that Lowery replied that he had hit a man down the road and reckoned he had killed him. Lowery went on and Crimm returned to his home by way of the old Buckhannon pike.

John Lowery, one of the prisoners, was brought before the witness and he positively identified him as the young man whom he had conversed with as he had stated in his testimony.

After the conclusion of the examination of Crimm the jury took a recess until 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There is a large number of witnesses summoned to testify before the coroner's jury, and it is probable that the inquest will not be completed for several days.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS DERAILED

New York and Chicago Express on Main Line of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Jumps Track at Independence, But No One Is Hurt.

The west-bound New York and Chicago passenger express train No. 7 of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed on the main line at Independence east of Grafton, Wednesday morning at 7:20 o'clock; but none of the passengers or trainmen were hurt. A spreading rail was the cause. The engine, baggage and express and mail cars, and the first passenger coach, left the rails and were dragged over the ties for a short distance. The train was not traveling at a very fast speed at the time. A slight delay was caused.

LICENSES ARE GRANTED

By the County Court to Saloon Keepers and Other Matters Are Transacted by That Body.

County court was in session Wednesday forenoon and a short while in the afternoon, adjourning to attend the lot sale.

The will of James Romine was probated.

A. S. Robey was appointed road supervisor in Sardis district in the place of V. L. Harbert, resigned.

Whisky licenses were granted to Annie McDowell, J. W. Latstiter, James J. Connell, Adaline C. Cahill, David T. Cahill, Frank Gaughan, James Boyle, A. L. Gaughan, Clarksburg Wine and Liquor Company, Annie C. Brennan, Harvey W. Williams, G. A. Nellis, John Lyons, Heneghan & Sherry, T. B. Seely and Walter F. Rau.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY DECIDES TO ASSIGN

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, June 22.—The Prudential Trust Company directors today decided to assign and quit business. Directors Reeder says the depositors will be paid in full.

KENT LOOMIS MISSING DISAPPEARS FROM STEAMER

Theory of Suicide or Accident is Advanced, But Some Believe He is Still Alive and Well—Was Going to Abyssinia on Government Mission.

HALF MILLION

Is the Loss Resulting From a Big Fire in Paterson—Many Mills and Business Places Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—Fire causing a loss of \$500,000 today destroyed the Vankirk Company lumber plant Hall's silk mill and the plants of the Olympic Velvet Company, Henry Doherty, Paterson Silk Throwing Company Post and Sheldon.

WABASH WORK

Will Suspend Indefinitely July 1 and Contractors Are Selling Tools and Breaking Camp.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 22.—It is now known that all the work on the Wabash in West Virginia will be suspended indefinitely on the first day of July. Contractors in this vicinity have begun to sell their tools, while the offices of the Buckhannon & Northern Co. in the Jacobs building, will be closed on the above date.

PARTICULAR INTEREST TAKEN IN LAWN FETE

Particular interest in the Epworth League lawn fete for Thursday evening is being taken by the residents of Mulberry street and vicinity, largely owing to the fact that the prime movers in the affair live in that vicinity and are canvassing the neighborhood for the good things that will be offered for sale that evening. While other sections have not been shut out, the friends of the league thereabouts have been particularly generous in their responses and are counting on making a good showing when the receipts shall have been counted. An exceptionally good donation comes from an up-town wholesale fruit dealer, who furnishes watermelons and oranges for the occasion. The grounds will be lighted with Chinese lanterns, tables set about the lawn, and all the good things usually dispensed on such occasions will be on sale. The proceeds will be devoted to the expense fund of the Epworth League convention that convenes in Clarksburg July 12 and as it is desired to entertain the convention in a manner that will reflect credit upon this city, which is destined to become the convention city of the state, it is hoped this entertainment will be liberally patronized. Mr. Quinlan's lawn is at the corner of Mulberry and College streets, near Chestnut, the property until recently occupied by Mr. Runyon and family.

The journey was to have been a long and eventful one. The party intended to proceed up the Nile and to journey by caravan and other methods, visiting Somaliland and other points in Africa before reaching King Menelik. Mr. Loomis did not expect to return to Parkersburg before late in the fall.

DUNCAN-ALTIZER WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH THIS EVENING

The wedding of Miss Columbia Bland Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan, to Mr. Riner Gaither Altizer will occur in Christ Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock this evening. It will be of unusual brilliancy and will mark one of the most conspicuous social events of the season. Rev. James F. Plummer, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony, and music will be rendered by the vested choir. Following the ceremony the bride and groom will receive a few intimate friends informally at the residence of the bride's parents.

SHINNSTON WEDDING

Miss Myrtle Riggs, of Shinnston, and Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Doddridge county were married at high noon Wednesday at the home of Allison Griffin, at Shinnston, the bride being an adopted daughter of Mr. Griffin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert B. McDaniel of this city, in the presence of several wedding guests. The event was celebrated by those present with a sumptuous wedding dinner.

London, June 22.—There is no new development concerning the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis, of Parkersburg, W. Va., brother of Assistant Secretary of State Frank B. Loomis, who was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm from New York to Plymouth. The steamer reached Plymouth Monday and Bremen Tuesday.

Loomis was seen at midnight Sunday but was missing at 1 o'clock Monday morning, though nothing was said of his disappearance when the steamer stopped at Plymouth.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 22.—E. A. Gimbel, a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm, is not certain whether Kent Loomis disembarked at Plymouth or disappeared while crossing the channel. A thorough search of the steamer was made at Cherbourg where Loomis intended to disembark. Mr. Loomis was in the habit of sitting up high on the upper deck among the boats, a position that is regarded as dangerous.

Mr. Gimbel's little daughter says she saw Mr. Loomis Monday afternoon sitting among the boats.

By Associated Press.

London, June 22.—P. F. Murphy, a passenger with Kent Loomis, says he saw Mr. Loomis shortly before the passengers landed at Plymouth. He does not credit the theory of suicide or accident.

The missing man was until recently business manager of the Parkersburg News, is 30 years of age and has a wife and five weeks' old son. He is quite well known here.

Mr. Loomis' destination was Abyssinia, whether he was going on a mission for the United States, secured through his brother, who is assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and who has placed in the hands of Kent Loomis and others who accompanied him the new treaty between this country and Abyssinia.

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OFFICERS ARE NOT

According to Decision of State Supreme Court of Indiana, and Will Have to Be Elected This Fall.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, June 22.—The Supreme court of the state today affirmed the decision of the court in the Warren county case, holding that the act of 1893, postponing the election of certain county officers in order to make all terms uniform, is unconstitutional. The act applied to 185 officers in the state, all of which will have to be elected next November.

TENANT SHOT HIM

Fatally in a Quarrel Over a Contract and Then Made His Escape—Victim Prominent Farmer.

By Associated Press.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 22.—Henry Warner, a prominent farmer of North Christian, was fatally shot today by his tenant, C. Griffin, in a quarrel over a contract. Griffin escaped.

Two Men Enlist.

Patrick C. Wythe, of this city, and Charles Lyons, of Garrett, Pa., enlisted here Wednesday in the United States infantry and will be sent to Columbus barracks at Columbus, O., in a few days.